IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 3 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 4-6, and 9-11 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus capable of imaging a still picture and a motion picture, comprising:

an image stabilizer that suppresses image blur of the imaging apparatus;

~~determining~~ determination means for determining ~~that determines whether an indication is a~~ which one of still picture imaging and ~~indication or~~ a motion picture imaging is performed ~~indication~~; and

a controller that selects a control frequency characteristic of said image stabilizer based on the result produced by said determination ~~of the determination of said determining~~ means,

wherein the control frequency characteristic of said image stabilizer has a lower frequency response for still picture imaging than for motion picture imaging.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus according to Claim 1, further ~~capable of imaging a still picture and a motion picture,~~ comprising:

~~an image stabilizer that suppresses image blur of the imaging apparatus;~~

an imaging switch that activates ~~performs~~ an imaging operation; and

a controller that starts controlling the ~~controls said image stabilizer using a predetermined~~ control frequency characteristic of said image stabilizer ~~selected from among a plurality of control characteristics, the predetermined control characteristic being selected~~ in response to the operation of said imaging switch~~, and on the basis of whether said imaging apparatus is performing still picture imaging or motion picture imaging~~.

5. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein said imaging switch is operated in ~~includes~~ a plurality of stages, and the ~~predetermined~~ control frequency characteristic is selected when a predetermined number of stages of said imaging switch are operated.

6. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the same ~~predetermined~~ control frequency characteristic is selected regardless of whether said imaging apparatus is performing still picture imaging or motion picture imaging ~~if~~ while said imaging switch is not operated.

7. (Withdrawn) A photographing apparatus capable of performing still picture photography and motion picture photography, comprising:

an image stabilizer that corrects image blur;

a controller that controls a drive operation of said image stabilizer; and

a stationary state detector that detects a stationary state of said photographing apparatus based on a predetermined detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of detection characteristics, the predetermined detection characteristic being selected based on whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography.

8. (Withdrawn) A photographing apparatus capable of performing still picture photography and motion picture photography, comprising:

an image stabilizer that corrects image blur;

a photographing switch that performs a photographic operation; and

a stationary state detector that detects a stationary state of said photographing apparatus based on a predetermined detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of detection characteristics, the predetermined detection characteristic being selected in response to operation of said photographing switch and on the basis of whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography.

9. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus capable of imaging a still picture and a motion picture, comprising:

an image stabilizer that suppresses image blur; and

a detector that detects a vibration frequency using a predetermined vibration detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of vibration detection characteristics,

wherein the predetermined vibration detection characteristic ~~being~~ is selected on the basis of whether said imaging apparatus is performing still picture imaging or motion picture imaging.

10. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus according to Claim 6, ~~capable of imaging a still picture and a motion picture,~~ further comprising:

~~an image stabilizer that suppresses image blur;~~

~~a controller that controls said image stabilizer; and~~

a panning and tilting detector that detects whether said imaging apparatus is being panned or tilted ~~panning or tilting~~, using a predetermined detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of detection characteristics, the predetermined detection characteristic being selected on the basis of whether said imaging apparatus is performing still picture imaging or motion picture imaging.

11. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus according to Claim 4, ~~capable of imaging a still picture and a motion picture,~~ further comprising:

~~an image stabilizer that suppresses image blur;~~

~~an imaging switch that performs an imaging operation; and~~

a panning and tilting detector that detects whether said imaging apparatus is being panned or titled ~~panning or tilting~~, using a predetermined detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of detection characteristics, the predetermined detection characteristic being selected in response to operation of said imaging switch and on the basis of whether said imaging apparatus is performing still picture imaging or motion picture imaging.

12. (Withdrawn) A photographing apparatus according to any one of claims 1, 4, 7, and 8 to 11, further comprising a detector that detects whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography.

13. (Withdrawn) A photographing apparatus according to any one of claims 1, 4, 7, and 8 to 11, further comprising a selector that selects still picture photography or motion picture photography.